

14 October 1948

Rear Admiral J. J. Manning, USN  
Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks  
Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Manning:

Reference is made to your letter of 8 October, addressed to Admiral Hillenkoetter and pertaining to the seminar to be held at Port Hueneme from the 4th to the 17th of November.

Admiral Hillenkoetter is still in Europe, and both his schedule and my own for the week of 8 November are such as to make it impossible for either of us to make the CIA presentation requested. We can, however, arrange for the talk to be presented by [redacted] if this is satisfactory to you, we shall make the necessary contacts and arrangements.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

E. K. WRIGHT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting Director for  
Central Intelligence

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